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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Masahiko MATSUURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4618
Serial No.: 09/875,265 : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: June 07, 2001 : Examiner: BEATTY, Robert B.
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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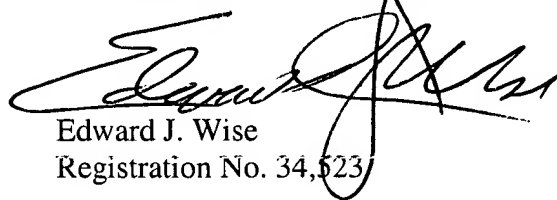
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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